

Docket No.: 043888-0353

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Toshifumi YOSHIMINE, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 4951
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Application No.: 10/520,894	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: January 11, 2005	:	Examiner: Wills, Monique M.
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For: VALVE-REGULATED LEAD-ACID BATTERY	:	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

These remarks are being filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2008.

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